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FOR INR DIRECTOR HAL SAUNDERS FROM ANDERSON

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SUBJECT: INTSUM SERIES

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1. MOST APPRECIATIVE YOUR DECISION TO SEND US THE MIDDLE EAST INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES, AND ASSURE YOU THAT DISTRIBUTION HERE WILL BE MADE ON A STRICTLY NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. HAVING READ THE FIRST THREE YOU HAVE SENT (416-418), I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN US A FAR CLEARER PICTURE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE AREA ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS LEBANON, THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN SYRIA AND IRAQ, AND KEY INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN ISRAEL, JORDAN AND LIBYA. WITH THIS TYPE OF BACKGROUND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK FAR MORE INTELLIGENTLY WITH THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE GOM.

2. TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR INITIAL SPECULATION ON THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT IN MOROCCO AS REPORTED IN INTSUM 417, YOU WILL BE RECEIVING IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS OUR PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON THE CHANGES THAT HAVE JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED. IN RECEIVING EIGHT PORTFOLIOS (FIVE MINISTERSHIPS AND THREE SECRETARY OF STATESHIPS) OUT OF 31, THE OPPOSITION ISTIQLAL PARTY PARTICULARLY DID VERY WELL INDEED AND THIS CERTAINLY SEEMS TO BE A SIGN THAT THE KING DESIRES TO BROADEN PARTICIPATION

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